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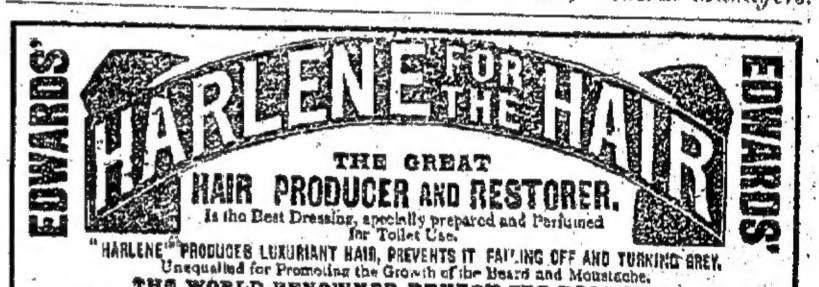
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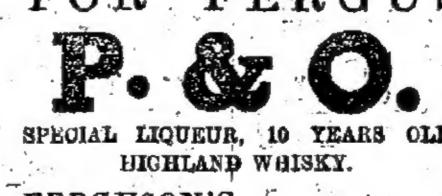
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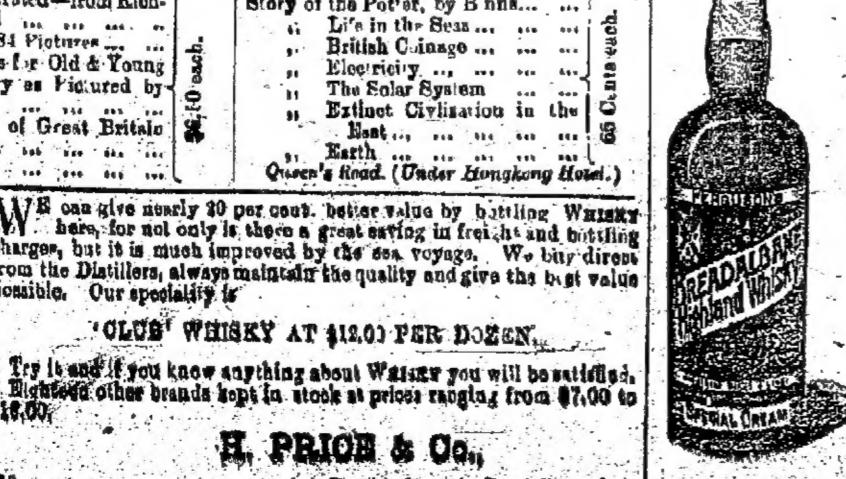
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> T. SERCOMBE SHITH, Acti y Colonial Secretary.

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Fooksang, British str., from Canton. Chiquen, Chinese str., from Canton. Peigang, German str., 953, R. Köhler, Chinking April 15, General. - SIEMSSEN

& Ca. Kong &lf. Norwegian str., 486, C. Thinn, Bangkok April 13, General, -- CHINESE, Thoung Cheer, British atr., 1,213, Fred. Wood, Singapore April 12, General .-

CRINESE. Kwang Lee, Chinase steamer, 1,505, R. L. Lincoln, Shanghai April 19, General,-

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The Chinese steamer Kwang Lee reports Left Shaughai at 7.40 a.m., on the 19th April, had light variable winds, with dense fog to Brothers; from thence to port, unsettled weather; arriving Hongkong at a.m., on the Slat inst. The British steamer Amara reported Fog to Brothers; thence fresh breezes and

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tion at 0 a.m., Papers at 10.1 n.m., Litters at 10.45 a.m., 'on Saturday, the 30th April (Late letters UP Tremmina -will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 23rd April, with Mails for the

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HONGKONG, THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 1898. THE threatened scourge of plague is now No work has been done by this portion the principal topic for consideration amongst of the Commission, the preliminary all classes of the community. Those of our difficulties to which we alluded reresidents (official and unofficial) who saw cently not having been removed, and the what such an epidemic really was, and what three months stay in camp at Lwelong was, it meant to the commercial and municipal therefore, fruitless. It does not appear at all life of Hongkong, are quite shocked at the likely that the whole frontier will be flippant and querulous-we might almost demarcated by June 1900, the date fixed in posed by mon who know what they are the work for a whole season arise at Lwetalking about, are received at the meetings long, where the Convention distinctly lays of the Sanitary Board. One would nature down the boundary line, what will be the ally suppose that the presence of a serious case further east, where the course of the danger would ensure at least the dignified frontier is described in the most general attention and an appropriate attitude terms? Perhaps, it is that our Foreign on the part of the members of the Office, having much more important matter Sanitary Board, and most of all of to transact with China, has not pressed for the President. Instead of the much a solution of the difficulties that stopped looked for dignity, and of the signs of the work of the Commission at the outset." a small display of boyish petulance as to Power that can be fooled as Chinese mandetails of 'down-sittings and up-risings,' as darinic contempt may dictate, and unless ences between Western methods of treat- insists upon a satisfactory settlement of are not even music I, while the dead bodies are being thrown out into the street. Well, it is not a congenial or enlivening thing to contemplate; and we do not pretend to know the reason why the worthy public officer referred to has placed himself in this inexplicable position. Up till quite lately, the public have had much to say in favour of the worthy President of the Sanitary Board and Head of the Civil

Medical Department. The question now is. Who is to take charge of the arrangements for, if possible, preventing the spread of this plague; or who, if it has to run a certain course, is there to take this thing in hand-? . Captain May has a record which stands as high as that of any official in this established in North China she may adopt Colony in this connection; and the medical man who knows more about plague treatment than any man alive is Dr Lowson. sian interests. Here is good reason, there-In these days, a public writer cannot afford to stand on ceremony of procedure. As, however, the Principal Civil Medical Officer might feel aggrieved by a

large amount of his responsibility being transferred to his second in command, let the Executive appoint Dr Lowsom and the with instructions to deal with the present threatening crisis. Our older residents will realise what we mean when we say that any one who has time or inclination to haggle over modes of treatment, when the question would more appropriately be one of the mode of burial, is not the best man for a crisis such as that we had to meet in 1894. Therefore, without in any way detracting from Dr Atkinson's admirable qualities as the head of the Civil Medical Department, we say detach Dr Lowson for special duty for plague suppression. We believe that, associated with Capt. May and perhaps another member of this special body, everything which experience has taught us to do would be done. As we have said, this is no time to split words, or to haggle over points of order or imaginary questions of precedence. The danger is imminent. It is made more so every day by displays of feeblaness in the Sanitary Board which astonish the whole community. It is now time for the Acting

Governor to take the bull by the horns,

The Hon. F. H. May (whose work during

1894 none can possibly forget who knew of

it), deserves the thanks of the community

for his action the other day. It appears

to most thinking men the time has come

have the knowledge and the level-headedness to meet the situation. An important item of news from Rangoon shows into what degree of contempt Great Britain has fallen with Chinese officials. On the 4th of February, 1897, Sir Claude Mecdonald, representing the power and majesty of Britain, and Li Hung Chang, representing what Sir Nicholas O'Conor was fond of referring to as 'The Central Authority of China,' signed a Convention opening the West River, permitting the establishment of British Consulates at Momein or Shunning-fu and Ssumao, and providing for the rectification of the tier between Burma and China. The West River was duly opened, not without official hindrances, and doubtless, when the Chinese officials are taught a lesson or two, foreign trade in the West River region will expand into very sub stantial : proportions, provided; always, that French hostility is not brought into active operation from the new base Kwongchau-wan. The Consulates mainly of political importance. The French the frontier Provinces, and it is well t where so much is hoped for British influence should not be entirely obliterated. Under the Convention, a Joint Commiss sion was so be appointed by the Covernments of Grees British and Chine to varily and demarcate the alignment of the frontier. Local Composers, & Pieces, by Crange

terminate its labours in not more than meeting. The Commission was duly ap pointed, but we learn from Rangoon that in consequence of difficulties with the Chinese Commissioner the Southern portion of the Commission has dispersed. The

Rangoon Guette reports as follows :- 'The British officers, Mr Thirkell White, Mr Warry and Major Lorige are now on their way back to Bhamo, while Brigadier Liu and his escort have set out for Canton. any puerile-manner in which measures pro- the Convention. If difficulties which delayan efficient grasp of the administrative As a matter of fact, the Chinese officials reins in such a condition of things, we have | are now of the idea that Great Britain is a well as an untimely introduction of differ- our Government adopts a new policy and ment and Celestial quackery! The Pre- all outstanding disputes, of which we may sident of the Sanitary Board, like Nero of | mention Mr Bennertz' case in Shanghai and old, dances upon one or two strings which Mr Watts' in Canton, it is useless to expect the rehabilitation of our prestige at Peking. The action of the Chinese Commissioner ought to be taken as an indicacation that China has little or no interest in the Burma-Chinese frontier-and according to the showing of recent travellers there the Chinese Government has virtually no control over the border territory and the mixed tribes of inhabitants-and Great Britain should proceed to delimit the boundary according to her own notions. There has been too much philandering with imbecile mandarins. ...

> Russia has closed Cronstadt and Schastopol to all foreign merchant shipping, and once whatever policy towards foreign traders as her statesmen may consider best for Rusfore, to oppose her absorption of Man-

THE closing meeting of the season in connection with the Odd Volumes Society was held in St. Andrew's Hall last night. Ther. was a very good and representative attend ance of members and their friends and the proceedings were of a most interesting nature throughout, and the entertainment formed a most fitting conclusion to a successful season The phonomena of electric discharges were explained by Mr Frank Browne, and some striking illustrations were given, followed by a very interesting exhibition of the X rays. Dr Jordan concluded the entertainment by giving an excellent explanation of the points of similarity in the phonograph and graphophone, with the differences in their construction and gave a few pleasing illustrations of the powers of the graphophone. In the interval some striking specimens were shown by Dr Atkinson by means of three or four microscopes, and the wanders of the phonegraph were enjoyed by a number of ledies and gentlemen after the meeting had broken up. Altogether the Old Yolumes have great reason to congratulate them selves upon a very successful and most enjoyable conversazione. Mr. Pollock thank ed the gentlemen who had so ably contributed to the instruction and amusement of the meeting, and his vote of thanks was warmly seconded by those present.

In consequence of a petition presented by a number of the inhabitants of Fuk Tsoi for making direct use of the men who really Hung, Commander Hastings has been investigating certain charges brought against an Indian Police Sergeant named Mahomed, who had been sergeaut charge of the block-house at Fuk Tec Hung. The defendant was charged with misconduct as a police-constable on the 10th and 21st Jun., and 1st and 7th Feb. The hearing commenced on April 1st, and was resumed yesterday. Mr Slade (instructed by Messrs Wilkinson and Grist) appeared for defendant. Inspector Robertson said he was in charge of the Kowloon police district, and had been in charge since the 7th of February. When he took charge on the 7th February defendant was in charge of the block-house at Fuk Tso! then expected to look cheerful while taking Hing. Witness knew nothing personally part in a ball, is pitiable in the extreme. of these charges. In accordance with But yet such is society's unwritten law. enstructions received from the Capmin The fact that the action of the Governor Superintendent of Police he had made en- of Fiji, in declaring that white shell quiries. In answer to Mr Slade, witness said defendant had been stationed at the ing dress excites attention and approbation blookhouse since October, 1897. He had is evidence shough of a deplorable state of four constables under him, all being Indians. Affairs. Such an intimation from a new Defendant had two villages in his charge, Governor one would expect to be marely a Fuk Tsoi Hung and Tal Kok Tsui. Evidence was given that defendant had on sensible postume met with his approval. are striving to extend their influence along the dates mentioned offered to Chinese shopkeepers a smaller cum than they said for goods exposed for sale and on their retum to second the money had pub down the amount and walked away with the purphase. Defendant was distharged.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

STEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL. (BUPPLIED THROUGH ARTYRE.) OUTWARD BOUND :- Isis, Wennington Hall, March 15; Bullmouth, Adrie, 18; Nedjed Nyanza, St. Nini n. Teviol-dale, 22; Chingwo, Pyrrhus, Tantalus, Laos, Trenbam, 25; Benlawers, Glenog'e, Flintshire, Morven, Siam, 29; Milacon, Niobe, Hyson, Otterspool, April 1; Marquis Bacquehem, Myrmidon, 5; Glenesk, Kriemhild, Preusson, Armenia, Indpuni, Kilburn, Undaunted, 12; Jana, Nestor, Yarra, Raremont Castle, Follodon Hall, 15; Breconshire, Agamemnon, Kaisow,

Yarra, Arizona, Oyprus, Orwell, 19. Homeward Bound: - Port Adelaide, March 8; Hector, Senta, 11; Durmstedt, 15; Irene, 25; Pingeney, Diomed, Sydney, 29 : Amphitrite, April 1 : Notal, 5 : Hertha, Lyderhorn, 12 ; Brato, Crefeld, Polyphennus, 15.

The P. M. s. s. China, with mails &c. -left Shanghai for this port on Monday night, the 18th April, at 10 o'clock. M. M. Co.'s B. S. Lucos, with the FRENCH MATL left Saigon on Thursday morning, the 21st April, at 5

o'clock, for this port. in O, & O. Co. 's s. s. Belgic, with the AMERICAN MAIL of April 2nd, leaves Yukohama on Friday morning, the 22nd April, and may be expected here on or about Friday, the 29th April. he P. M. Co.'s s. s. Perk, with mails &c. left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu, Yokohama, Inland " Sos,

Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai, on the 12th April. The P. M. str. Astec left Sau Francisco for this port via Yokohama. Kobe and Nagasaki, on the 15th April.

Steamers Expected. N. Y. K. s. s. Omi Mara left Thursday Island for this port on the 11th April, and is expected to arrive here

on the 22nd April. The N. P. Co.'s s. s. Argull from Portland, sailed from Yokchama on 15th April, for Kobe and Hongkong. 5. 8. Kutsang, from Calcutta, and Straits, left Singapore for this port on Tuesday, the 19th April, at 6 p.m.

he E. A. Co.'s s. s. Siam, from Copenhagon, Hamburg and Antwerp, passed the Canal on the 29th March, and may be considered due at Singapore on or about the 18th April. The C. M. N. Co.'s str. Hyson, from Swansoa, Glasgow and Liverpool. passed the Canal on the 1st April

and may be considered due at Singapore on or about the 19th April. e.N.P. Co.'s s. s. Victorio sailed from Tscome, for Japan and Hongkong, on the 2nd April.

The N. P. Co.'s s. s. Olympia sailed from Tacoma for Japan, and Hongkong, on the 16th April. Lotest Advices. the N. P. Co.'s a. s. Victoria has arrived

at Yokohama from Tacoma, and svile for Kobe and Hongkong, on the 22nd The N. Y. K. s. s. Tamba Maru loft Kobe, via Moji, for this port on Thursday, the 20th April, and is ex-

pected to arrive here on the 27th LONDON telegram dated the 7th of April gives some indication of the attitude of the leading members of the British Cabinet

Mr. Kateout is reported to have declared in Parliament that the sequisition of Welhawei is a fair equivalent for the concessions made to other Powers. Earl Kimberley thinks that the dismember nont of China is inevitable. and that the Powers will not rest content with the present occupation of territory.

WHEN Sir George O'Brien was Colonial Secretary in Hongkong he managed to rub up the susceptibilities of every one whose orbit encountered his own. His ability we all admired; his other attributes, to put itmildly, were open to centure. Since he went to Fiji, Sir George the intractable appears to have been transpogrified. The correspondent of the Sydney Morning Herald writes :- Sir George C'Brien has the happy gift of considering and satisfying the wants of all alike, which makes him very popular with the non-official as well as the official portion of the Council. The feeling in Fight that if the colony can be pushed shead and made to prospet our pre ent Governor is using the best and surest means to accomplish that end. Commenting on another letter from Fiji, our Sydney contemporary says : - 'Our correspondent in his Fiji letter tells us that the new Governor of Fiji, Sir George O'Brien, has myde a welcome change in the social customs at Sura by recogniting as proper evening dress white shell jackets in place of the regulation black cloth garment. Those who know the moist heat that so often prevails in Fiji will understand that this change in costume will be very much appreciated. The odd thing is that a Governor's ukase should be necessary to effect it. Life in such tropical parts is fairly pleasant when the inhabitants conform to the character of the piece; but when the rigid etiquette of colder countries is in-

sisted on existence becomes trying. The condition of a man in these warm latitudes. compelled to attire himself in sober black. stiff starched white shirt and collar, and isckets will be accepted as orthodox evenformal concurrement that the existing That It marks a radical phanes, brings rolled to many of the monthly weather ones. and places the Governor in the polition of A dross relocates, how to what sengths the state detreet of tables will take people's die Green Louise Louise Lorens

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APRIL AND RESPONDED TO ME PURTO

Excerses new plague cases in the last twenty-four hours, and twenty deaths officially reported.

THE death rate for the week ended 2nd April was 29.4 per 1000 per annum as against 14.3 in the corresponding week last year.

. On Page 5 will be found Black Bishop's' Chess Column and the full scores in the last match played by Stoddart's XI before leaving Australia

A new world's record has been made in cricket. In the Melbourne University v. Essenden, the University team made 1997 runs for one innings. There were no less than five individual centuries scored.

Tua Band of The 'King's Own' Regiment will play the following Programme at the Officers' Mess, Murray Barracks, on Friday evening next, commencing at 8 p.m : -

Bacheth F. Hatton, Back Med ey ..... Cavillini. Pounte' ...... Waldteufel. 4.—Duet Excelsion Relfs.

5.—Selection II M S. Pin doro Salityan.

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God Bave The Queen.

Ar the Magistracy to-day, two Chinamon were charged with highway robbery, on the 14th April in Queen's Road West. The two men attacked a boy who was coming out of a house at No. 341 Queen's Road West, carrying a bundle of clothes. One of the men rubbed some red papper in the bolted with the bundle. A Climese Constable arrested the Chinaman who assaulted the boy, and the bundle was afterwards found up an entry. On information received, the other man was arrested next day. They were committed for trial.

CLES. Hill, the South Australian batsman (left hand), who is the champion of Australian cricket for the past season, heads the averages in all first-class matches European residences. Unless the occupiers against Stoddart's XI, with Renjitsinghi second. In the Test Matches, Durling method of prevention is to place all of (67.25), McLood (58.66) and Hill (56.5) come out ahead of MacLaren (54.22) and Rinjitsinghi (50.77). Bowling in the Test Matches, Noble has 19 wickets for 20.47 per wicket, Trumble 19 for 26.05; Jones 20 for 26.65; Hearno 20 for 26.95; and Richardson 22 for 35.27. Australia made 2508 runs with the loss of 68 wickets, being an average of 39.3 per wicket. England lost 90 wickets in compiling 2478 runs, or an average of 27.6 per wicket.

A LARGE gathering witnessed the departure of Dr On Lee from Sydney by the Austration, which arrived here some time ago. Dr On Les went on board arrayed in the gorgeous robes of a mandarin of the fourth gank. In response to the toast of his

\*n-ropean medical men for the courtesy they had always extended to him. Quong Tart, in responding in fuller terms on behalf of Dr On Lec, said the doctor had arrived at the conclusion, from forty years' residence among people of the British race in this part of the world, that removal of such patients from the Colony, China could rest on no better friend than Great Britain. It would be the doctor's special business to instil that idea into the minds of those of his influential countrymen with whom he would be brought in contact during a lengthy trip through all the important districts of the Empire. In conclusion the speaker desired to thank the courtegus way in which his correspondence re the doctor's mission had been raplied to.

VESSELS AT THE DOCKS :-- At Kontings -H.I.G.M.S. Kaisorin Augusta, Holstein, Westburg, Isidoro Pons, Hongkoug. Ahardeen. - (Nune).

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THE Sydney merchants have succeeded in breaking up the American freight ring-

GERMANY will cortainly stick to Kinochau.

fies the City of Glue.

THE Postal Conference, sitting at Hobart, has had the cable question under consideraton. The result of the debate was the rejection of the Cape -poute, and a vote in | meeting that the Board encouraged the favor of the Pacific Cable.

This unpleasant yarn appears in a home An Englishman of high official rank in India ontertained a distinguished party of European celebrities, and, providing for all tastes, a joint of roasted pork was one of the dishes; but while being carried to the it. From that time his Excellency the norts show that the recent vigilance of the Vicercy forbade pork being brought into the Government Houses in Calcutta, and he was quite right in doing so.

thinks anything can be done in order to moreover, I take this opportunity of plac- VERY fine. New Waltz by A. G. Ward, evert the dangers that threaten China at tration, and proposes a conference of all this Colony to the villages on the opposite the Powers to consider the situation. He mainland of China is encouraged by the also speaks of a scheme that he thinks will Board in the manner proposed, this Colony schame War Assurance In his reply and until the 235,000 residents here are his friend has suggested the following remadica. They stand in the order (so he
considers) of their relative importance in the effected by giving each Sanitary InL.—The union of all Protestant Churchest
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REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE UHINA MAIL!

LONDON, 19th April, 1898. SPAIN AND THE UNITED STATES. At the conference of the House of Reprethat the resolution of the latter regarding the recognition of a Cuban Republic should

resolution before to morrow, awaiting-the completion of an ultimatum with which he favours giving Spain three days to comply. creating a national war force of all ablebodied men hetween eighteen and fortyfive for three years' service.

WEATHER REPORT. The following notice is issued from the

Observatory :-On the 21st at 11.30 a. The barometer has risen considerably on the E. coast of China, and is little changed on the S. coast. High pressure covers N China with steep gradients, for N.E. winds, in the Formosa channel and along the S. coast. Forecast : -strong to, fresh N.E. winds; cloudy some drizzling rain or mist.

> INSANITARY CONDITION OF BUSINESS OFFICES.

A SIMPLE METHOD OF DISINFECTION. At the close of the Sanitary Board meeting on 19th inst., Dr Atkinson made a boy's eyes and mouth, and the other man few remarks concerning the insanitary condition of business offices in the town. He said :- I take this opportunity of calling attention to the insanitary condition in which many of the business offices in the centre of the town are kept. Quite recently have myself seen many of them; the staircases are kept very dirty and as there'

are frequently numbers of Chinese coolies and messengers hanging about there is a fear of infection taking root and growing in this dirt. My remarks also apply to the servants quarters attached to many of the vants will not keep them clean. A simple chloride of lime in an ordinary Chinese chattie, which costs a few cents, moisten it occasionally with water, and this will suffice to evolve sufficient chlorine gas to keep the premises sweet for a fortnight. It was found it 1894 and 1896 that when this was done all over the town by the smitary disinfecting and cleansing gangs the numbers of plague cases occurring rapidly les-

> EMIGRATION OF PLAGUE PATIENTS.

HOW TO COMBAT THE DISEASE.

Owing to pressure on our space yesterday we were compelled to hold over a minute by Dr Clark attached to the correspondence having reference to the emigration of plague--patients from the Colony. The minute deals in a calm and thoughtful manner with the question, and the concluding part suggests as methods for eradicating the disease

the attached report-for the prosecuthe detention and disinfection of the sampans and launches found carrying plague and I shall be very glad to see the same system fully adopted at once. I am most thoroughly opposed, however, to the encouragement of the removal of these patients from the Colony by the provisions of wharves, etc., and can see great danger to the community in the proposed congregation of plague patients at the busy corner of Praya East-and Wanchat Road (No. 2 Police Station), while the proposal that such patients should report themsulves Premiers of the various colonies for the lat this Police Station would be, a most dangerous one if the Chinese were wisely to avail themselves of it, which I do not think is probable. What authority has the Board or the Government even, to inforce 1 (a) of the Procident's minutes, which is 'That the Police should be in structed to prevent visitors from these Hospitals in Chinese territory returning to the Colony ! None whatever, unless immigration from all the villages along the coast in neighbourhood is prohibited by proclamation, in accordance with Tas American Minister left Spain on the Ordinance 5 of 1895. This has yet been proposed, and until it is, Board has, I consider, too many other points of vital importance to the welfare the Colony to consider to waste time over such an impracticable suggestion The system of allowing infected persons to run laway from an infected area and contaminate We note that the name of this place signi- all the surrounding districts is one which is condemned most emphatically by sanitary experts, and should be discouraged in every possible manner by the Board, as was done it now appears in 1894, although I was certainly led to believe at the last Board emigration of plague patients from the Colony during that epidemic. The principle adopted in 1894 (vide para. 28 of atinched report) is the only sound one and should be again adopted without delay; for the argument of the Vice-President that laxity on our part has already allowed some of our playue patients to infect the villages on the opposite mainland is no argument why that contamination should be increasports show that the recent vigilance of the

WUCHOW NOTES. (From Our Own Correspondent.) THE PLAGUE.

Wuchow, 17th April. The town has been free from plague until quite recently. On Friday, the 15th sentatives and the Senate, it was agreed linst., rumour reported an outbroak of Shi Ching 時症, or Wan Yik 溫度, i.e. an epidemic. As the rumour persists, it is probable that this town is suffering from a President, McKinley will not sign the visitation of the plague. Statistics are unobtainable. So long as the present culpably unsanitary conditions obtain periodical visitations of the plague may be expected : With a view of enabling the completi n | and, it must be confessed, are richly deof arrangements to strike a decisive bl w, served. Dry weather continues. The a bill has been introduced to the Senate for river has fallen a foot and a-half the last

> EXPLOSION ON A RIVERINE GUARD BOAT. On Friday night, the 15th inst., during the second watch an explosion of gunpowder occurred on a guard boat, by which four braves were severely burned. Three of them lie in a critical condition.

The boat was from Nam Ning, bound for Cauton, carrying pay for the troops.\_ Coming to anchor at Fung Ts'un, a place infested by pirates, the captain ordered the men to load all the guns in readiness for any attack. He urged the men not to smoke opiush immediately above the powder magazine. They persisted in spite of his warming. . Eighteen pounds of powder exploded, and all the guns were discharged simultancously. Three of the wounded, whose clothes were on fire, jumped into the river to extinguish the flames. It speaks well for the capitain that agsuch a time he effected their rescue. The force of the explosion being mostly in an upward direction the hull of the boat was not seriously damaged. The wounded have been left behind in Wuchow. The guard boat has resumed its journey, and about Thursday may be expected to reach its destination, should no further mishaps occur en route.

THE BRITISH FLEET.

THE RETURN OF EDGAR AND RAINBOW.

On the 15th inst. our Shanghai correspundent telegraphed that the British fleet at Chefoo was to divide into two squadrons one going to Chemulpo and the other coming south-and that the fleet would reassemble at Chefeo on the 14th May, and that the British flag would be hoisted on Wei-hai-wei on the following day.

We are new informed that H.M.S. Edgar and Rainbow leave Chefoe on the been in England several months ago; I fully approve of the system adopted while the Rainbow, which has been on this in 1894, as described in paragraph 28 of Station since the first great' augmentation tion of the sampan owners for leave of the fleet in 1894, is to be replaced by the ing the Colony without permits, and Hermione, commissioned on the 7th inst The Bonaventure and Hermione are now patients are quite sufficient to discourage the , both en route for the China Station, and a cruiser with a relief crew for the Burfieur may also be expected.

A correspondent writes from Chefoo to the N.-C. Daily News under date the 8th inst.;-Our interest lately has been fully absorbed by the gradual meeting of the most imposing Naval squadron that has ever gathered in fer-away waters under one flag. For the sake of record it will be as well to give a complete list of the ships they are as follows :-- H.M.S. Contusion, Flagship of Vice-Admiral Sir ment. Admiral FitzGerald, Victorious, Burfleur, Powerful, Edgar, Narcissus, Underinted. Rambow, Pique, Iphigenia, Archer, Algerine, Phoning Daphne, Redpole, Rattler, Hart, Handy, Fame, and Alacrity. The sh regoing attractions of Weihawei do not appeal to naval men, the ready-made comfurts of Hongkong, Yokohama, etc., are good enough; they may however be relied upon to soon surround themselves; with all that pertains to a colony of British gentlemen. It is roughly estimated that £10,000,000 sterling represents the value of the display here, and that there are 8,000 men on board the ships. excitement of a week ago is "wanting, and as naval men express it they have been fre ly 'booted' about for nothing. There is no partiality, for any particular foe, Local Chinese have done their best to supply any deficiency in the matter of sensation; they fixed a day for the British occupation of our two local forts, and took a lot of trouble to ship away merchandise lying in their godowns. The placid methods of Great Britain are not well understood :- the notion that the two forts, were essential to our policy is amusing. A dance was given at the well-known hall of the defunct Savage Club on the 1st instant; there were absentees naturally, principally those who deplore the dulness of the place, for the out-port man dearly loves his griavance. Gold lace has prevailed of late ; in addition to naval uniforms, Russian military officers have been Police has already had a marked effect in amongst us; the British Military Attaché Police has already nad a marked enect in Colonel Browne, has also been seen in unireducing the number of plague patients form making official calls. Our Hotels nection between these and the timber alfore, the assertion of the Vice-President have been busier than usual at this season; ready in shaft will be completed to-more A correspondent informs us that a Can- that we cannot prevent these hospitals the Sea View Hotel is now under the ma-

international law G.—Constant littles of the state of the casions in the stopes is proceeding as required to take a certain interest in the stopes is proceeding as required to take a certain interest in the stopes is proceeding as required to being to the state of the casions. A.—Angual Friendle, control that we state the relative state of the casions is a final latter. We confide the state of the casions is a final latter. We confide the state of the casions of the casions of the relative state of the case of the casions of the relative state of the case o

SPAIN AND THE UNITED STATES.

MCKINLEY'S ULTIMA TUM. SPAIN MUST LEAVE CUBA.

WAR IMMINENT. The following is a copy of a telegram despatched from New York yesterday and

received in Hongkong this morning :-· President has signed ultimatum. Spain leave Cuba within 48 hours. War imminent. Spanish Minister to be with-

This means war; for it is too much to expect Spain to relinquish her hold on her rich West Indian colony without the somblance of a struggle. That the United States will win is the almost universal opinion; and, indeed, it is difficult to see how Spain can hold out for any length of time against the United States on one hand and the insurgents on the other.

The American ships, already arrayed in their 'war paint,' like so many dogs in the leash, are simply waiting the word to 'go, and before the next few days are over. will probably have left the safety of their present anchorage. Everything has l done on board to prepare the ships for fighting, and should they encounter the Spanish vessels, now supposed to be in the neighbourhood of Manila, the Americans may be expected to give a very good-Clark, in pursuance of notice, movedaccount of themselves. The two transports, Zafiro and Nanshan, have all along been on notice to sale within six hours' orders from Commodore Dewey. it is anticipated they will procoed to Mirs Bay as soon as the term departure of the squadron, until its return -or otherwise we in Hongkong will have to rely on the transports for whatever news | which the deceased belonged. may be available. We hear there are two American war correspondents on board the Hugh McCulloch, and, by the courtesy of the naval authorities; another will travel on the U. S. flagship Olympia, so that, in course of time we may expect to receive graphic details of any fighting that may

THE BRITISH LIEN ON THE

PHILIPPINES. With the prospect of the occupation of Manila by the United States, there is much speculation as to British interests in the Archipelago. The lien of Great Britain on the Philippines has 22nd inst. (to-morrow) for Hongkong, where been called historical. It is by no means they may be expected next week. It is improbable, however, that the overthrow probable that both of these vessels will of Spanish dominion in these Islands and proceed to England. The Edgar is now the necessity that must ensue for proper manned by a crew of time-expired men government may revive British interests last night Chief Detective Inspector Hanfrom vessels on the China Station, who, in there, and the commercial community of the ordinary course of events should here Hongkong will welcome the personent of o with the enormous expansion of trade that would inevitably follow. In Sir John Bowpines, he translates from a Spanish histo-

> by the British forces :-'It might have been hoped that a sack of forty hours and the capitulation of the garrison would have satisfied the enemy; it was not so, for during the sackage the English commander informed the Archbishop [who was the Acting Governor] that all the inhabitants would be massacred if two millions of dollars were not immediate. ly paid in coin, and two millious more in drafts on the Spanish treasury. To this and go up to the first floor of a house at | Feel oft a heart-string snap, it was necessary to accode, and the charitable funds and the silver cornaments of the churches were devoted to the pay-

The Bill on the Madrid Treasury has never been redesined.

SPANISH FORCES IN CUBA. The Special Correspondent of The T mes, writing from Havana on the 5th February. The champagne having been consumed, gives some idea of the forces the United | another bottle was ordered, and simultane-States will have to encounter in Cuba. | ously with the despatch of the boy, one of The effective strength is stated at 70,000 the recruits found some difficulty in lightregular thoops with from 15,000 to 16,000 ing his eiger in the versidah, three matches irregular carairy. The revolution in Cuba | having been expended until he had accomhas already that Spain £48,000,000, or, if plished the feat. As the boy was proceedwe include unpaid arrears, £60,000,000, and ling to No. 80 Wellington Street for the it costs her £1,600,000 per month to carry second time, he was seized by two Chinese Who to conceit alone his taste confine, on operations. Even if she had the men detectives, and our Hebrew acquaintance Whose self-conceit is writ on every line; to reinforce the Cuban garrison, it is fron the upper verandah disappeared in His language, which his lines express, doubtful if Spain can stand much longer side, and was quickly in the street enthe tremendous drain on her financial deavouring to beat off these Chinese who

OLIVERS FREEHOLD MINES LIMITED.

The General Managers, Messra John D. Humphreys & Son, have received the following report from their Mining Manager by steamer 'Chingta':-

I have the honour to report as follow !--

Mount Macdonald. 25th March, 1898.

Eureka Mine-During the past fortnight a chamber has been cut on the East side of she would not contraveno the law again. Where are yer going now, Bill, shaft, chamber sets put in and the con- The woman was fined \$75, and the man tonese gentlemen has written to a native opposite being filled with plague patients friend in Shanghai who is engaged in from Hongkong is unsound. I do not educational work, asking him whether he approve of the wherves specified, and, the sound is anything can be done in order to the sound and south at the 28th. As proviously reported the Residual form of the Russian down to the 300 feet level; driving North man of war Kreysser were marched to the and South at the 800 will be resumed on the 28th. As proviously reported the Residual form the suppose of the wherves specified, and, the from 7 to 8 feet wide and we have to the 28th. As proviously reported the Reef (says the N.O. Daily News of the 12th is from 7 to 8 feet wide and we hope to meet with good stone in the drives. 200 inst.). The firing was at targets representating a section in extended order and the the present time. He recommends arbit if the emigration of plague patients from Company.

Avert the dangers that threaten China at ling on record my emphatic opinion that Pearl of the East. — Robinson Piano, feet level, North drive extended a total of distances 200 and 400 yards. As far as 166 feet 1 reef in and 4 feet wide but open could be judged the hits averaged about 15 Company.

160 feet 1 reef in end 4 feet wide but open could be judged the hits averaged about 15 ling out especially in the bettom. South per cent.

The auction of land on the so-called French drive, total 100 feet, reef 5 feet 1 are in Concession at Hankow duly came off as both of average grade, rest in stopes above make war an impossibility. He calls the disease for many years to come, and unless advertised, on Thursday last (easy the this level from 5 to 7 less wide and looking The returns prepared by the Sanitary I carries it all on me back. N.-C. Dody News of the 12th inst.). better then of late, 150 level North drive Board of the state of the plague show that I should keep my poudle no longer Although it was supposed to be a public driven a botal of 148 feet; reef 2 feet wide during the twenty-four hours ended mon. If he brings on a heathe named auction, cartain prominent members of the but increasing in bottom of drive | British community were excluded from it South extended to 57 feet | reef 8 feet 16 deaths occurred. During the twentyby the French Municipal policeman, under wide, showing foir gold. Reel in stopes four hours ended noun, April 17, I cases So I wishes yer luck on yer walk, Hill, the orders of the French Consul, who him above this level average of feet in width | were discovered and 10 deaths occurred. And while yet out just take my tip, self bid for one of the lots which one of the pre-of average grade. The work of filing A naby who saw that her servant-gir! Do a dodge around some bidomin' dorner used used and the lots which one of the proposition of the stopes is proposeding as required; secreed to take a certain interest in the And give that there even his last dip.

CREMATION OF PLAGUE BODIES. DR LOWSON ON THE ' PUSSY OLD INDIAN. Mr J. M. Beck, acting Manager to the Telegraph Companies; having written un-

der date, 9th April; that the watchman living over the telegraph station at Impanywan, close to the plague cemetery, complained that the bodies of some Sindh men (plague corpses) were being burnt close by, and the smuke was causing a nuisance by entering his dwelling, and suggesting that some other spot further along the beach

might be selected for the purpose, the letter

was forwarded to Dr Lowson for report. Dr Lowson reported, on 10th April, to the Principal Civil Medical Officer :- Since May 1894, this place (about 200 yards west of Kennedy Town Hospital and yards east of the Telegraph has been used as a burning ghaut. No Act of Parliament made it so -but I understand it was legalised, by some act late in 1894, and it has been customary to burn plague Indian bodies there, with only one or two exceptions. I have examined the locality again carefully this morning, and still think it admirably suited for the purpose. The watchman at the Telegraph House is a fussy old Indian, and can scarcely believe the smoke created more nuisance than the smoke of his own kitchen. It has never been complained of before, and some quarrel may be at the bottem of this. If any more are burnt I have told the wardmaster to direct the burning on a spot somewhat to the east of the present site. If it is necessary to declare this a burning ground it had better be done at

once, as occasion may arise at any incment for its use again. At to-day's mosting of-the Board, Dr That the Sanitary Board directs, in accordance with Bye-law 19 made under sec. 13 of Ordinance 15 of 1894, that a site some 150 yards to the west o! Kennedy-town Hospital and 150 yards to the east of the Telegraph House may be used for the cremation of the bodies of persons that have died of Bubonio Plague, Cholera, Small-pox or the ultimatum expires. From the such other epidemic, endemic or contagious disease as may be from time to time duly notified in the Government Gazette, in accordance with the custom of the race to

Mr May seconded. Carried.

ILLICIT SALE OF INTOXICATING LIQUORS.

A COFFEE HOUSE SHEBEEN. For some time past it has been known to the Police that liquor has been exposed for sale in contravention of the Ordinance, in the coffee shop at No. 16 D'Aguilar Street, in which Miss Mary West presides, but the difficulty has been to obtain reliable évidence of the sale. The arrival yesterday, of six new recruits for the Police Force suggested to Detective Inspector Moffatt, a scheme whereby the conviction might be obtained. Inspector Moffatt selected two of the new arrivals. as they were not likely to baknown by Mary as police officers, gave them instruction in the part they were to play in the scheme, and about half-past nine o'clock son, Inspector Moffatt and Detective Faherty, with the two new recruits, and righteous administration in the Philippines | Wellington Street to the scone of operations. The detective officers secreted themsolves in a lane off Wellington Street, and sent on the two recruits to the shop. The ring's description of 'A Visit to the Philip- men entered the shop, having assumed the role of new arrivals and were conducted up. No devil, then, my lines inspired,

stairs. One of the men sat down at the .... rian's narrative of the occupation of Manila piano, and the other kept up the conversa- To fig. to climb, to e'en aspire tion with the young lady: Eventually a bottle of champagne was ordered, and immediately on the despatch of the boy for the liquor, the man who had been convers. His bumptious tone where I was bred ing with the young lady dropped his lighted eigar into the street-a pre- No. I must e'en with lowly toil arranged signal that the liquor had been i ordered. Two hinese detectives in the Work out long years, content if street below, were now on the alert, and the boy leave the shop And loving Carlyle's every line verandah of which a man with a distinctly Jewish cast of features was leaning evid. So poor, so lame, in all that counts ently watching the passers-by but in reality awaiting the arrival of the boy to supply So fall of rapid, fond contests, him with the liquor. This man was observed by the detective officers from I'll drop the theme, and Carlyle read their hiding place. The boy returned from No. 30 Wellington Street, with a buttle, and one of the strangers paid for the champagne with a marked 25 bill were molesting his servant. Then the detective officers came out from their hidmen, while Inspector Moffatt enrprised the bouse at No. 30 Wellington Street led to the discovery of 11 bottles of champagne, 5 bottles beer, 4 claret, I brandy, and some bottles partly filled-evidences of a roaring trade. At the Magistracy to-day, before Commander Hastings, Mary West (25), of Spain, and Simon Gelanskoy, (39), of Poland, were charged with contravention of the Licensing Ordinance. The woman admitted the offence, stating she had been

in Hongkong for two years. She stated

CORRESPONDENCE.

VOLUNTEERING IN HONGKONG To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL,

Hongkong, April 20. Sin,-I thank 'Volunteer N.C.O.' for his communication, and can quite appreciate the difference between the Hongkong Colonial Volunteers and the Imperial Volunteers. The parties concerned with both failed to take the important element 'Human Nature' into consideration, and I had not the East Point people in my

mind when I wrote about a range there, but only the general central public, think a good range can be got on the top of the ridge to the east of the Raccourse, clear of all danger ... A path, with easy gradient. could easily be made to the top. bicycles now. Crossing the water and re- munity. turning has been found inconvenient by I hope to be able to commence operamany, especially transhipping the bicycles. tions in British Kowloon on Monday An armoury on the Range where people next, the 18th inst., but at present could leave their rifles and gear would tend I have no authority from the Goto encourage shooting where there are so vernment to employ the necessary staff. many other things, from golf to gymkhanns, Mr Browne's appointment by the Board

Rifle Association in hand if they want to vernment, and he will supervise the cleansimprove things. 'Old hands' have neither ing gange in that district. Chloride of the time nor the inclination. - Yours lime has been in use in all the public

OLD SCHOOL.

NE SUTOR ULTRA CREPIDAM. To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL.'

Hongkong, 21st April, 1898. Sin, -It is to be regretted that 'Ionia' and 'Slateionic' should, even to a slight extent, introduce into their clayer effusions | Board. Dr Clark wrote he had no letter personalities which must cause a pany of sorrow to enter into the bosoms of the addressed 'Dr Clark' it was consigned to gentle muses, and which to the gentle the waste paper basket when read. He reader is auggestive of 'the little rift never regarded such communications as within the lute' so destructive of complete official. harmony, the essence of all true poetry.

'Stick to your last' is doubtless a mild insinuation on the part of 'Ionio' that | would like to see the Chinese, have the 'Slateignie' is but a cobbler, or tinker at opportunity of clanning their own houses rhyme-making. The reference is to a pro- or being notified that cleansing is needed. verb which, by the way, might well be I have heard complaints that the gangs are amended, to read : 'Let the cobbler stick | very rough, and that the caplies piller. If to his wax and his wax will stick to him. after getting notice, the tenant or owner Other similar axioms might also be im- does not cleanse, then it should be done proved upon, as- Better a dinner of herbs for them and I think at their expense. and contentment therewith than a real gorge (Americanism, positive a free lunch comparative, a square meal; superlative, a When the trouble is over, I would like to real gorge) with an antibilious female on see the onus of keeping the houses clean the house top.' Your space will not admit thrown on the owners, and if neglected of further illustrations.—Yours obediently, done at their cost.

SLATEIONIC' REPLIES TO 'IONIC

Some lie beneath the churchyard stone, And some before the speaker; I do not say "Iouic' liss,"
I only wish him meeker. 

Poetic force 'Ionic ' claims. And dear old Carlyle quotes, In terms by which he seems to prove, Old Nick inspires his notes. Not Carlyle's notes, 'Ionic's,' please, The sage detested sin.

And 'neath his nobly honest lines, "Ionic's " screed is thin : So thin, so crude, it cannot pass, It needs but this remark. That those who fain would Kipling ape Must have at least a spark Of Carlyle's sense, and Kipling's wit,

O keep for ever dark. Himself shall prove it true : I say not he's the 'devil's own, For that might not be true t But this I say, he dubs me fit For early flight to heaven t . 'Tis not to such 'tis given

To sight of golden gates; I have not that screne conceit Which now my foe elates ! Oft led to broken pates. And many a sad mishap,

'Make three with ten of shrap. 30. Wellington Street, over the To see his thoughts (than gold more fine) Stand o'er a sketchy scrap-As true poetic fire

That ero I farther tire. In search of thoughts much higher,

SLATED IONIC

'Tis hard to say, if greater want of skill Appear in writing, or in judging ill. Bess of dispusing of the careases advised by But of the two, less dangerous is thousand To tire our patience, then mislead good

How dull and how indensible a beast This man, who get would lord it o'er the

Shows his school and whence his late

A Londoner, no doubt? a low-down sort. From some back alley, slum, or court. ing-place, and Chief Detective Inspector Let him rave, write balderdash and shout Hanson and Detective Faherty secured the His trumpeters dead, there can't be any

Mary in hor establishment. A search of He simply criticized the drill which wasn't worth a damn : He says, to crush him 'Slatelonic' can bet 6 feet of earth would be equally efficacious, he's not the man.

Let such teach others, who themselves cheaper method. I see much difficulty in And consure freely, who have done as well. The Acting Registrur General-I agree

ESCARMOUCHER.

(With apologies to Rudyard Kipling.

Wiy yer bloomin stick and dawg, If the S.P.'s ax for yer license You'll be in a nice bloomin' fog. What! Forced to take 'im out walkin', Now come, that's a bit too thick, Ive heard of troops trainin' for warfare But not wiv a dog and a stick ; What wiv two bloomin' prades afore dinner And another parado afore tea. ing a section in extended order and the It might help to keep down yer liver But it don't quite agree wiv me. Wir doin' of guards in me page I ain't troubled much with me liver-

When its hundred and odd in the shade

THE CLEANSING OF THE CITY. The following minute, dated 17th April. was addressed by Dr Clark to the President of the Samtary Board :-

Please inform the President that the house-to-house visitation gangs are now all engaged in house-to-house cleansing work. the latter necessarily including the former. I do not consider it necessary to have duplicate gange at work in each district, as the Health Districts are now comparatively small, and there is already a Police Officer, two soldiers, two Chinese foremen and forty coolies at work in each of them.

The Acting Registrar General has I understand, explained to the Chinese that any houses found in a cleanly condition by the officers appointed by the Board, and approved by the Officer Administering the We can Government, will be exempt from the operaget from the Clock Tower to the Polo tions of the cleansing gangs, and I am Ground for ten cents in a quarter of an exercising as great discretion in this matter hour in a rickshaw. Most of us have as is compatible with the safety of the com-.

has been forwarded for the approval of The rising generation must take the H. E. the Officer Administering the Golatrines for the past month, and is also being distributed by the cleansing gange, but unfortunately the stock of this disinfectant in the Colony is already exhausted, although a fresh consignment is expected early next

The President, in reply, minuted instructions to Dr Clark to attach a letter he had written to him for the information of the to attach. If he referred to a private note

The following minutes were attached:-Mr Ede-Referring to this matter, I

The Director of Public Works-I nee at reason for change of procedure now.

The Acting Registrar General-I agree with Mr Ede. There is no doubt some provisions should be made for inflicting a penalty in case the occupants do not clean their houses properly.

BURNING OF CARCASES OF INFECTED CATTLE.

In raply to a question by the Colonial Secretary, with regard to the disposal of carcases of animals, dead of rinderpest, the following minute by the Colonial linery Surgeon was forwarded on March by Dr Clark, Acting Secretary, our in the covering letter he stated that the Sanitary Board did not concur in the opinion expressed therein :-

In all outbreaks of minderpest, or cattle plague which have occurred in the United Kingdom up to the present time (the last was a small one in 1877) it has been the invariable practice to bury the carcases of the infected animals in their skins, not less than six feet deep in earth. and to cover them with quicklime. This is also done in the event of any animals dring, or which have been destroyed on account of anthrax infection. Such being the osse, I am of opinion that if these measures are considered to be sufficient in the United Kingdom, where the strictest precautions are always taken to prevent the spread of animal discases, that the same procedure will meet all requirements in the Colony of Hongkong.

The following letter was received in re-

Colonial Secretary's Office Sir, -- In reply to your letter No. 54 of the Sist ult., I am directed to inform you that His Excellency the Officer Administers ing the Government much regrets that the Sanitary Board does not concur in the opinion of the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon that the careages of infected cattle should he buried in quickling and not burned. His Excellency is of firm opinion that the system of burying in quicklime much have been found efficacious or it would not have been umployed in similar circumstances in Great Britain, and desires in a to express the hope that the Sanitary Board will adopt the theapast, the more rapid and the completely satisfactory pro-

Mr Ladds.-I have the honour, etc. T. Serconne Shith. Acting Colonial Secretary:

The Acting Secretary. Sanitary Board

The following minutes were attacked to the correspondence :-Mr Ed -As already mentioned. I think a place for burying these animals should be set apart and never used for any other purpose I think that would be quite safe, Burning is safer of course, but too expen-

The Medical Officer of Health-I sures with the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon. The Director of Public Works-It seems to me that either burning or burying under and that the Board should adout the digging 9-foot deep pite on the hillside with the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon, but why not sink the bodies at sea. At to-day's meeting of the Board, Dr. Clark, in pursuance of notice, moved-That the resolution of the Board passed at a special meeting held on Thursday, the 3rd of March, 1898, with reference to

Carried. A DISPATOR from Peking, dated the 3rd instant, reports the approaching completion of the railway between Lukou Bridge, West Peking, and Parting, the provincial capital of Childle, and that trains will be ready to run within a fortnight from data hetwoon the two oibies,

the disposal of the carcases of diseased

animals, be resunded.

Dr Atkinson seconded.

IMPURITIES IN THE BLOOD. We have seen hosts of letters from people who have received great benefit from the use of Clarks's Blood Mixture. It cannot be too highly betimated, for it deadres and clears the blood from all ithe parities. This is a good tostiredelal from the Family Ductor, within your on insider to say:

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skill have brought to light and we can with the
nimon confidence recommend it to our subseribers and the public generally. For Barafule.

#### Notices to Consignees.

'GLEN' LINE OF STEAM PACKETS. FROM MIDDLESBUROUGB, LONDON, & STRAITS.

I HESteamship Glenariney having arrived from the ab.ve Ports, Consignous of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being kinded at their risk into the Godowne of the HONGRONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN Co., Lab., at Kowloon, whomeo delivery may be ob-

Optional Cappo will be forwarded unless. notice to the contrary be given before I p.m., To-bay. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 25th Inshut will be subject to ront.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignous are requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shoringes no later than the 2nd-i'reximo, otherwise they will not be recognised. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATIPESON & Co.,

Hongkong, April 18 13.9. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEZS. --

THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S

STEAMER CINTON. FROM ANTWER LONDON, POLL SAID, SUEZ AND STRAITS.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-U . Hanted Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Henokono and KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY'S Gonowas at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sected ont Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the

Goods are landed. Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 4 p.in., To-DAY. Goods not cleared by the 22nd Inst., at-

4 p.m., will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me | EASPERN & AUSTRALIAN STEAM-In any case whatever, . All Damaged Packages must be laft in the Godowes and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company withir ton days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no Claims will be re-

· H. A. RITCHIE, Hongkong, April 10, 1898.

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. STEAMSHIP THEOMA,

FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKO. HAMA AND KOBE.

MITHE above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Clouds from alongside. Cargo impeding-the-discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Con-

siguees' risk and expense. DUDWIELL, CARCILL & Co.,

Hongkong, April 15, 1898. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMER COROMANDEL.

FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkons and KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY'S Gonowas at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as seen as the Goods are landed.

This Vessel brings on Cargo :-From London, &co., ex s. s. Rome. From PERSIAN GULF, ex a.s. Chander. Goods not cleared by the 22nd Instant, at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me

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Hongkong, April 16, 1898.

#### Intimations.

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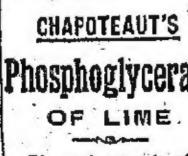
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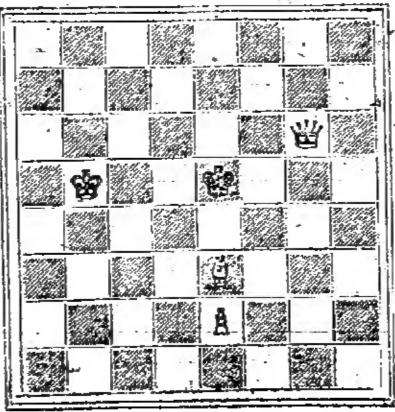
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1. Q-K 3 Then if 1. KtxQ 1. PxR (K 6) Kt--Kt 4 1. B moves QγP 1. K×R (K 6) Q-Kt 3 Other variations are sufficiently obvious.

Hongkong, April 21. Of the first five games of the Pillsbury-Showelter match; Fillsbury won 3, Shows alter 1, and 1 was drawn. The Cable tournament will be held at the Hagus this year in commemoration of the 23th Auniversary of the Netherlands Chess Associa-tion. The Queen of Holland presents three models, two of silver and one of bronze, as prizes. Matches that were being arranged between Charomek and Janowski, and between Janowski and Burn have fallen through on account of disputes as to stakes and conditions. Herr Lipke of Berlin has succeeded Dr Tarrasch as editor of the Danteles Schacheeitung. Profersor Berger of Gratze retains the charge of the problem department.

Exhibitions of simultaneous play were Measte P. A. Routens Messrs T. R. Miles given at the Hastlings Chess Festival in the last week of January by Messre Janowski, Gunsberg and Blackburne. M. Janowski, played 29 games, winning 24 and Insing 4. Mr Gunsberg played 27, of which he won 17 and lost 3, Mr Blackburne played six games simultaneously blindfold against six strong players, winning 2, drawing 3 and losing 1. Some excellent and instructive consultation play also formed an interesting feather of the gathering. Mr Bird was also a guest of the club, and played with his well-known brilliancy and more success than has been usual with him recently.

The British Chess Monthly Bays that Mr Jacobsen, the new Australian champion, has received another challenge besides that of Mr Jones, and one that comes from a rather unexpected quarter. The name of Mr Wallace will be remembered asthat of a former champion of Australia before Mr Crane. It was thought that he had retired altogether from the practice of chess, but he has now written a letter to Mr Jacobsen to say that 'as a general feeling of regret appears to exist in Australian chess circles that he (Mr Wallace) has never crossed awards with him, he has yielded to the wishes of a number of players and consented to re-enter the chass-world. He before or after his match with him, either before or after his match with Mr Jonas. Mr Jacobsen, in his answer, congratulates him on his return to the choss areas, but the his return to the choss areas, but the his answer of players and consentrated of the text move, PxP processes the feature of the choss areas, but the his opponent's desire, and prefers the text move although an isolated Q P is the result.

when left with a surplus Pawn, or some other trifling advantage, do not be too nager to change off the piecos."

The following puzzle is taken from the

l'hiladelphiaTimes :—

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The Pawns are immerable. Move-thefive pieces so that the King can reach the square that is now vacant. The King must not, however, at any time move to the centre square, nor must any square beoccupied other than those shown in the diagram, whilst the pieces must be moved according to the laws of Chess governing on

The Royal Asiatic Society, from whose Journal I culled some paragraphs a month ago, was founded in the middle of last century by Sir William Jones, himself one of the highest authorities on the history of chess. The following lines from his poem cutitled Caissa, are worth reprinting :-He rose, and on the codar table placed A polished board, with differing colours

Squares eight times eight in equal order These bright as snow, those dark with sable

Like the broad target by the tortoise borns, Or like the hide by spotted panthers worn. Then from a chest with harmless heroes O'er the amouth plain two well-wrought

hosts he poured; The champions burned their rivals to assail, Twice eight in black, twice eight in milk-In shape and station different, as in name, Their motions various, nor their power the

Say, muse! (for Jove has nought from thee Who formed the legions on the level field?

To right and left the martial wings diaplay Their shining arms, and stand in close Behold, four archers, eager to advance,

Send the light reed, and rush with sidelong Through angles ever they assault the foes, True to the colour, which at first they Original Problems should be accompanied Then four hold knights for courage famed

till half-past seven p.m. at the Public Li- Transverse they leap, and aim insidious Nor friends, nor foes, their rapid force By one quick bound two changing squares

From varying hues renew the horse attack And rush from black to white, from white Four solemn elophants the sides defend; Beneath the load of ponderous towers they

In one unaltered line they tempt the fight; Now crush the left, and now o'erwhelm the Bright in the front the dauntless soldiers Their polished spears; their steely helmets | compiled by the Nautical Almanac Office Prepared they stand the daring for to Direct their progress, but their wounds

High in the midst the reverend kings ap-And o'er the rest their pearly sceptres rear : One solemn stop, majestically slow, -They gravely move, and shun the dangerous foe : Haasz, the White King should be It oer they call, the watchful subjects And die with rapture if they save their

> On him the glory of the day depends, He once imprisoned, all the conflict ends. The queens exulting near their consorts Each bears a deadly felchion in her hand Now here, now there, they bound with

And thin the trembling ranks from side to Swift as Camilla flying o'er the main, match between England and America (10) Swift as Camilla flying o'er the main, a-cide) was held on the leth of last menth and England won. An international Fierce as they seem, some bold Plateian May pierce their shield, or stop their ful

The valiant guards, their minds on haveo Fill the next squares, and watch the royal Though weak their spears, though dwarfield be their height, Compact they move, the bulwark of the

> Game No. 215. Played in Singapore. QUEEN'S GAMBIT ACCEPTED.

and Stuart Mower P-Q4 P×P 1 P-Q4 2, P-QB4 P-K 4 (a) 3. P-K3 4. B×P (b) Kt-Q B 3 (c) Q-K 2 ch Q-Kt 5 ch B-K Kt 5 5. Kt-KB 3 6. P×P 7. B-K 2 (d) 8. Kt-QB3 Q-Q R 4 Kt-R B 3 9. P-QR3 10. B-K 3 Q-KR4 P-QR3(f) 11. P-K R 3 (c) 12. Castles Kt x Kt P 13. P×B Castles P—K B 4 14. B-KB4 18. Kt-KR 2 Q-B 2 16. P-Q 5 (g) PxKt 17. KtxKt K-Kt 5q 18. B×P ch Kt--K2 19. Q-R4 P-KR4 20. QR-QB aq Q-B 3 Kt×P(h) 22. Kt-Kt 5 B-Q 3 23. B × Kt. RxKt 24. Kt × B 27. R-B 6 Notes from the Straits Times.

(a) This move seems peculiar, but is more seems peculiar, but is Macao .... Macao .... Macao .... 39.85 75 10 82 1 0 13 to exchange Queens which will give Manile,...

Mr. Jacobson, in his unawer, congratulates him on his return to the choss arms, but states that he dannot give a definite reply until his match with Mr. Jonas is cover, when he hopes that Mr. Wallace will challenge the winner.

If at the end of a game you have a slight inferiority of force, such as Knight, Bishop, and two Pawns, against Rook, Bishop, and two Pawns, against Rook, by said the late George Wellier, a batter chance of drawing by exchanging as much as possible than by the contensy mode of play, ramembering to keep, however, one plays to ascrifos for Fawn or Pawns. The more places after are or the bear declarate the ground have a slight with gain of three pawns.

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